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Year 2 had a visit from the White Watch to enhance their learning about the Great Fire of London in history and their science topic about properties of materials.



Our Year 6 School Council members attended the Blue Kite Houses of Parliament trip to London yesterday. Every school in the Blue Kite Trust was represented by 2 School Council members. We toured the Houses Of Parliament seeing first hand how democracy works. The children then had a proper debate in a workshop. It was a very enjoyable and informative day.



We are delighted to share with you the wonderful news that Mrs Bunce had a baby boy earlier this week. Both mum and baby are doing very well.

Congratulations to our catering team Bev, Donna and Koren who have secured another 5 star food hygiene rating when inspected by Swindon Borough Council's Environmental Health team last week.





# Parent Support Advisor

Our ever popular Family Foundations course will be held next term here at RLK, in the evenings from 15<sup>th</sup> April - 20<sup>th</sup> May. This course is always hugely popular and it is not often run at this time so I expect places to fill up fast. I have attached the poster for full details, but if you would like some support with your child's behaviour, sleep routines or just making your home routines a bit calmer, I would recommend you email in for a space as soon as possible. Contact details are on the poster.

Also advertised this week were some new short parenting sessions organised by the Adult Community Learning team at SBC. I have included details below, but for all courses available (including English and Maths for adults and courses for employment) and how to enrol see [www.swindon.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/adultlearning)

Equipping parents/ carers to support children's learning	Helping your child get better sleep	17/04/2026	10:00-12:00	17/04/2026
Equipping parents/ carers to support children's learning	Helping your child to stay safe online	24/04/2026	10:00-12:00	24/04/2026
Equipping parents/ carers to support children's learning	Helping your child with anxiety	01/05/2026	10:00-12:00	01/05/2026
Equipping parents/ carers to support children's learning	Helping your child through exams	08/05/2026	10:00-12:00	08/05/2026
Equipping parents/ carers to support children's learning	Helping your child to attend school regularly	15/05/2026	10:00-12:00	15/05/2026
Equipping parents/ carers to support children's learning	Helping your child through school transitions	22/05/2026	10:00-12:00	22/05/2026



# Parent Support Advisor

## FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

With Lighthouse



A SIX WEEK COURSE  
HELPING FAMILIES TO  
CREATE A MORE  
HARMONIOUS HOME

**WHERE:** ROBERT LE KYNG PRIMARY (SN1 5HS)  
**WHEN:** WEDNESDAYS 5.15-7.15PM, 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL- 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
**WHAT:** PRACTICAL IDEAS AND STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT  
BEHAVIOUR, RELATIONSHIPS AND HAPPINESS AT HOME

TO BOOK A SPACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT [GWOLLEN@BLUEKITETRUST.ORG](mailto:GWOLLEN@BLUEKITETRUST.ORG) OR  
[JCOOK@BLUEKITETRUST.ORG](mailto:JCOOK@BLUEKITETRUST.ORG)

Follow our Instagram page for dates of other courses and  
general family life tips on [@lighthouse\\_bluekitetrust](https://www.instagram.com/lighthouse_bluekitetrust)

As always, I am here to offer support and advice to all parents of children here at RLK. Parents/carers do not need to be referred but instead can contact me directly via the school office, or by emailing [psa@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org](mailto:psa@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org)

Please email me or ring the office if you would like to book a slot to discuss any issues, big or small, regarding parenting.

Tara Ward - Parent Support Advisor



## SAFEGUARDING

### Safeguarding against radicalisation: The Prevent Duty

This factsheet is to help you understand what the Prevent duty is, why it is important and how you can help support it.

#### What is the Prevent duty?

PREVENT is a government safeguarding strategy to protect vulnerable people from being exploited, being drawn into radicalisation and supporting them with disengaging if radicalisation has already occurred.

#### What is radicalisation?

Radicalisation is the process through which a person comes to adopt increasingly extreme political, social or religious ideals. This can in extreme cases, result in condonation or support of terrorism.

#### What is extremism?

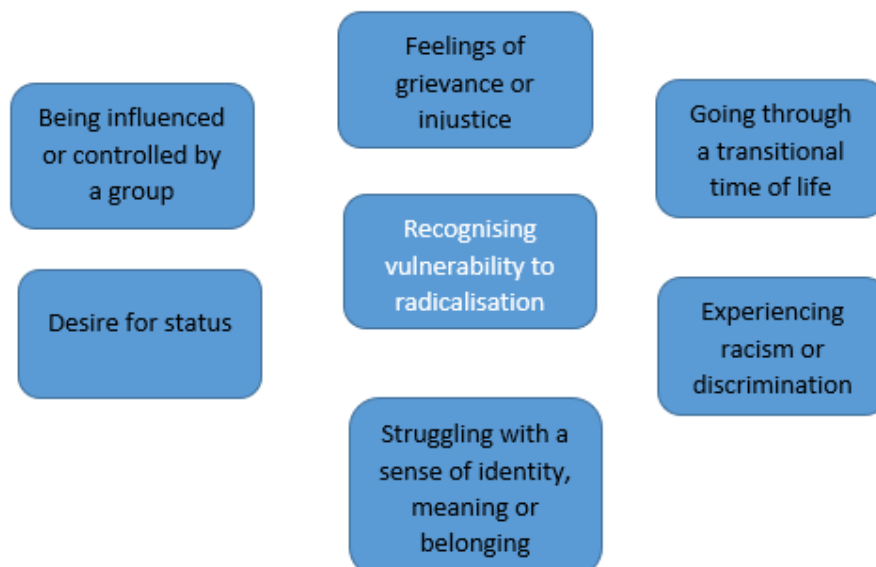
Extremism is vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

#### How do we define terrorism?

In the UK, we define terrorism as an action used to further an ideological aim that:

- Endangers a person's life, other than that of the person committing the action
- Involves serious violence against a person
- Causes serious damage to property
- Creates a serious risk to the public's health and safety
- Interferes with or seriously disrupts an electronic system

#### What might indicate vulnerability to radicalisation?





## **SAFEGUARDING CONTINUED ....**

### Why do I need to know this?

To succeed in safeguarding our communities and the most vulnerable people within them, we must work together to be aware of the signs that may indicate radicalisation. If you notice that someone is displaying these signs, there are several ways you can ask for advice or make a referral. If you have a concern it is important that you seek further advice.

### What if I have a concern?

- Speak to the school's designated safeguarding leads, Mrs Smith, Mrs Fisher or Mrs Ward
- Call 101
- Call the local Prevent team on 01380 826454
- If you see or hear something terrorist related call the anti-terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321
- Email: [Preventreferrals@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:Preventreferrals@wiltshire.police.uk)

Prevent is a supportive space and does not get people into trouble or criminalise them. It provides programmes of support for vulnerable individuals through avenues such as mental health, substance misuse, mentoring and housing services to help build resilience and prevent exploitation by those who seek to draw them into violent extremism or terrorism.

### What if I find harmful information on the internet?

If you come across extremist material such as articles, images or speeches that promote terrorism or encourage violence, content encouraging people to commit acts of terrorism or videos of terrorist attacks you can visit Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) web page to request its removal at: <https://act.campaign.gov.uk/>.



Are you looking for fun family activities this Easter? From drawing cartoons to building Lego, we have it covered at Museum & Art Swindon! The Museum is in the town centre, just across the road from the Wyvern Theatre. It's free to visit and open Tues to Sat 10.30am to 4.30pm.

## EASTER ACTIVITIES:

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March - Lego workshops with Abe's Brick Corner

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> March - cartoon and comic workshops with children's illustrator Alex Crump

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>, Sat 4<sup>th</sup>, Tues 7<sup>th</sup> and Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April - creative drop-in (free art and craft activities)

Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Cinema @ Civic: Ice Age - film screening

All holiday - free Museum & Art Explorer trail

Find more information and booking at [www.museumartswindon.com/whats-on](http://www.museumartswindon.com/whats-on)

Museum & Art Swindon is a free museum and art gallery in the town centre. It tells the stories of Swindon from prehistoric times to the present day and has a nationally-significant collection of modern art. Explore interactive galleries and try free family trails. Create a Roman mosaic from Lego, grind grain like an Anglo-Saxon, or dress-up as an historical character!

**MUSEUM & ART SWINDON**

## WHAT'S ON FOR FAMILIES

### EASTER 2026

**MUSEUM & ART EXPLORER TRAIL** **FREE!**  
MUSEUM OPENING HOURS. NO BOOKING NECESSARY.

**LEGO WORKSHOPS** WITH ABE'S BRICK CORNER **£5**  
SAT 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 11AM TO 12PM, 12.30PM TO 1.30PM, 1.45PM TO 2.45PM. AGES 3+.  
BOOKING REQUIRED.

**COMIC CREATIONS WORKSHOPS** **£5** WITH ALEX CRUMP, CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATOR  
LEARN TO DRAW CARTOON CHARACTERS & COMICS  
TUES 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH - 1PM TO 2PM & 2.15PM TO 3.15PM. AGES 7+.  
BOOKING REQUIRED.

**CREATIVE DROP-IN** **FREE!**  
ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES  
WED 1<sup>ST</sup>, SAT 4<sup>TH</sup>, TUES 7<sup>TH</sup>, WED 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
10.30AM TO 4.30PM. NO BOOKING NECESSARY.

**CINEMA @ CIVIC: ICE AGE** **£5 £8**  
THUR 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL - 10.30AM  
See the classic film ICE AGE in the grand Civic Chamber below the Museum. Then visit the Museum to learn about the ice ages, Stone Age life, and to hold a real-life mammoth tooth! Popcorn and refreshments on sale from 10am.  
Child tickets £5, adult tickets £8.  
Advance booking required.

Details and booking at [www.museumartswindon.com/whats-on](http://www.museumartswindon.com/whats-on)  
[maslearning@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:maslearning@swindon.gov.uk)



## YOUTH CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**BADBURY PARK  
TUESDAYS  
5.30-7PM**

**THE BASE  
PARK NORTH  
TUESDAYS  
6.30-8.30PM**

**EASTCOTT  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
THURSDAYS  
5.30-7PM**



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LORELI AT  
YOUTHWORK2@SOUTHSWINDON-PC.GOV.UK - 07706533433

# The Adventure of Taking Flight

The Deanery  
Academy School

**8<sup>th</sup> May 19:00**  
**9<sup>th</sup> May 12:00/16:00**

The Deanery HEAD HANGER CIRCUS

For more information about all of our cycling sessions please see the [Moredon Sporting Hub 'Cycling' page](#). Please note that the 'Ditch the Stabilisers' kid's learn to cycle sessions are all booked via the [Swindon Cycle Campaign Eventbrite page](#)



## DITCH THE STABILISERS!

Group learn-to-cycle sessions for kids

Moredon Sporting Hub, Swindon, SN2 2QJ

30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April

SEN sessions also available

Further dates may be added.

*£5.00 per child, bikes & helmets included (or bring your own)*

Booking Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/swindon-cycle-campaign-61575400583>





## RLK Supporters News



**Date for your diary - the Summer Fair will be on**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2-4pm**

The Summer Fair is fast approaching and the Supporters are busy making plans. We are currently looking for items that can be used for our prize draw. Please let us know if you or a company you work for would be able to donate a prize for our prize draw. It could be something simple such as a voucher for a meal, hair or beauty treatment. If you are able to help us in this way or have any other ideas for a prize, please contact the RLK Supporters. You can speak to Mrs Beale, leave a note at the Office or email us at [Supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org](mailto:Supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org)

More information about the Summer Fair will be coming out after the Easter break.

We are always looking for new members to join the Supporters. If you would like to find out more about what we do and how you can help on a regular basis, please see Mrs Beale or email us at the address above.

### Supporters' Easter Raffle

A big thank you to all those who donated chocolate items for our Easter raffle. We have had an amazing response. Tickets for the Easter raffle need to be returned to your child's class teacher or to the School Office by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. The draw will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March and prizes will be given out on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. If you wish to buy more tickets, please ask your child's class teacher or ask at the School Office.





## RLK Supporters News continued...

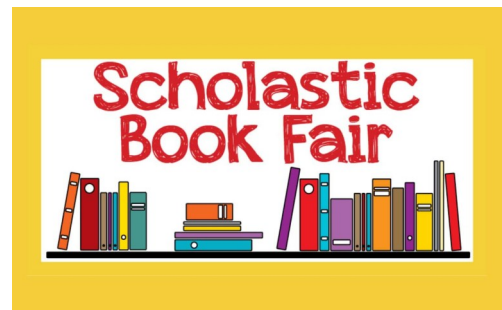


A big thank you to all those who supported us in our fundraising for Comic Relief today. The children looked great in their red items. If you haven't donated yet, but still wish to, then you can donate through the official Red Nose Day website:

[www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com)

We will let you know how much we raised through donations at school early next week. Once again, thank you!

A big thank you to all those who came along to support our recent book fair. We had a great response and as a result, we have earned over £550 in books for the school. We have already chosen some of our books from the shelves. So once again a massive thank you to you all who came along to buy or to help with the selling.



### Reading for Pleasure

When we talk about 'reading for pleasure' we usually think about reading printed books. There are lots of other ways to 'read for pleasure' that some children might find more engaging. Lots of printed books can also be found as electronic books (e-books) or audio books, which can be read on different devices. Many children also like the easy to read format of a children's magazine or comic. So if your child is stuck for something to read for pleasure, why not try one of these alternatives. The website [BooksForTopics | Search Children's Books by Age or Topic](#) is a good starting point for finding which books are available in an audio or e-book format or if you know the title of a book, try searching for it on [Amazon.co.uk](http://Amazon.co.uk): [Low Prices in Electronics, Books, Sports Equipment & more](#)

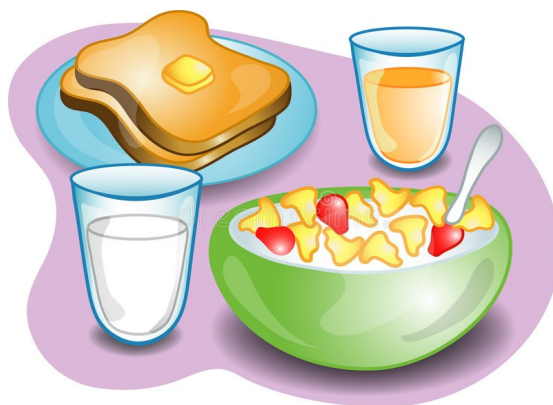
If you have any ideas for events we could hold or would like to know a little more about what we do please see Mrs Beale or email the Supporters using [supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org](mailto:supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org)



Our breakfast club is open from 7.45 am every school day. Please contact the office if you'd like to book a space for your child.

A number of different activities are available each day and of course breakfast.

Booking and paying in advance for the next term attracts a 20% discount on the price.



**Did you know that we have a Facebook page?**



Just search for 'Robert le Kyng Primary School' on Facebook, look for the RLK school logo and select 'Like' to follow our page.

We use this page for general updates, photos and sharing of useful education based Facebook links.



Please note that the main platform for school communication is Parent-mail, telephone calls and the school office email address. (The Facebook page does not allow messages between parents and school and any personal posts added will be removed)

## 2025—2026 TD DAYS

**1st September**

**3rd November**

**13th February**

**23rd February** - School closed  
Blue Kite Trust  
Collaboration Day

**22nd May**

**26th June**

Every Friday afternoon all surplus fruit, veg and milk cartons will be put out in the KS2 playground for you to help yourselves.

